

The Daily Courant.

Saturday, May 12. 1705.

From the Paris Gazette, May 16.

Madrid, April 29.

After divers Consultations held upon the State of the Siege of Gibraltar, especially since the Belieged receiv'd considerable Succours by Sea, so that the Garrison consisted of above 4000 Men, and could daily receive by Sea Ammunition and Provisions, it were resolv'd to change it into a Blockade, that the Army might not be longer employ'd on that side. Accordingly the 22d Instant part of the Cannon that was in the Attacks was drawn off, in order for those that were brought from Cadix to be sent thither.

From the Amst. & Leid. Gaz. dated May 19.

Vienna. May 6. Yesterday, about 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, it was perceiv'd the Emperor drew near his End; the Empress was then in his Chamber, together with the King and Queen of the Romans, the Arch-Duchesses, Prince Joseph of Lorraine, the the Princess Sobieski, Cardinal Colonicz, the Confessor of his Imperial Majesty, and many other Persons of Quality; his Imperial Majesty expir'd in their Presence, with apparently intire Resignation to the Divine Will: As soon as he was dead, the King of the Romans led the Empress to her Apartment, and then shut himself up in his own, suffering no Body to see him till 7 a Clock, when the principal Ministers and Noblemen of the Court were admitted to pay him their Compliments of Condolance on his Father's Death, and of Congratulation upon his own Accession to the Imperial Dignity. The Emperor had his Senses and Speech to the last Moment, he gave his Blessing to his Wife and Children, and in particular charg'd the King of the Romans to carry himself towards the Empress with all Tenderness and dutiful Respect, to stand by the King of Spain his Brother and endeavour to the utmost of his Power to put him into Possession of that Monarchy; and to take becoming Care of the 3 Arch-Duchesses his Sisters. Besides his Will, he has left a Codicil, which he dictated to the Baron of Seiler, and to which 7 Ministers besides the Chancellor Buccellini were Witnesses. His Body will be embalm'd to day, and to Morrow will be laid upon a Bed of State in a Hall of the Palace, to be seen for 3 Days by the People. He died in the 65th Year of his Age, having been 47 Years Emperor, 49 King of Hungary, and 50 of Bohemia.

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Mantua, May 3. The Duke of Vendome arriv'd here the 21st of this Month, and will without delay take a View of and regulate the necessary Posts for opposing the Enemy. We have Intelligence that Prince Eugene arriv'd the 24th of last Month at Roveredo in the Trentin, where he has been join'd by part of the Troops which the Elector of Brandenburg has sent to serve in Italy. A Bridge is laid by his Order over the Adige, 2 Miles below Verona; and he has caus'd 4000 Horse to pass over, and some Foot to cover the Head of it, and order'd Works to be made to secure it. Notwithstanding which, 'tis not believ'd that Body of Horse will ven-

ture to advance towards the Mincio, because the other Imperial Troops are too far off to be able to sustain them. We learn indeed, that they are separated into divers Places, along the Lower Po, in the Polesines, in the Vicentin, and above and below Verona, on the other side of the Adige; to guard the Magazines of Provisions and Forrage, which they have provided for the Troops they expect from Germany, and who cannot all arrive till the end of the Month at soonest. The Duke of Vendome, in his Way hither, gave Orders for fortifying and guarding the Fords of the Oglio, that the Milaneze may be secur'd; and he has form'd a like Project for guarding the Mincio from Goito to the Lake of Garda; that he may not be oblig'd to dispute the Enemy's Passage over the Adige. We are assur'd, that when all the Enemy's Troops are come together, they will have an Army of between 25 and 30000 Men: But the Duke of Vendome expects also on his side a considerable Body of Horse and Foot, which he caus'd to begin their March before he left Piemont, the last Troops of which will arrive in these Parts by the 13th of this Month. The Advices from the Camp before Mirandola, tells us that Siege has been retarded by the Rains that have fallen continually from the 23d to the 29th of last Month; notwithstanding which there were that day 7 Mortars and 19 Pieces of Cannon on the Batteries. The Sieur de Lapara, who commands at that Siege, is Master of the Covert-Way. The Artillery fires continually to ruin the Enemy's Defences, and make a Breach in the Body of the Place; and they were going to fill up the Ditch, without attempting to drain it, though there is 13 or 14 Foot Water in it. Notwithstanding the great Fire of the Enemy, there were but 10 or 12 of the Besiegers kill'd and 20 wounded. The Bank of the Po is so well guarded from the Mouth of that River to Ostiglia, that we are in no Apprehension Mirandola can be reliev'd.

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The Advices from the Frontiers of Italy are, that Prince Eugene of Savoy has given Order for laying 2 Bridges of Boats over the Adige, designing to pass that River with a Body of 15000 Men, to attack the Enemy before Mirandola: And that the Count of Leiningen is to continue some time still in the Bressan, to hinder the Enemy's sending any more Troops to Monsieur de Lapara's Camp.

Letters of the 5th of this Month from Warsaw, say the King of Sweden and the new King Stanislaus, have agen sent to the Cardinal Primate, for his positive Resolution whether he will be of their Party or against them, and assist at the Coronation or not: And that in Case he do not return a satisfactory Answer, they are resolv'd to treat him as an Enemy.

Landau, May 12, The Imperial Army at Lauterbourg is reinforce'd by Regiments that arrive there daily; General Thungen return'd thither Yesterday from Weissenbourg. 'Tis believ'd that as soon as the Army have pass'd in Review, they will march towards Haguenau. 'Tis said, the Marshal de Marfin is arriv'd at Strasbourg, and that he has caus'd the Troops that guard the Lines to be reinforce'd. Some Works

Works are begun to be made at Lauterbourg and Weissenbourg. 8 or 10 French Deserters of a Day come hither.

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They write from the Danube, that the Danes which were quarter'd in the Upper Palatinate, have receiv'd Orders to march towards the Rhine and the Moselle.

Prince Lewis of Baden has caus'd 6000 Men, part regular Troops and part Militia, to take Post at Beinheim near Fort Louis; where 'tis said he will order a Bridge to be laid over the Rhine. The French desert in great Numbers from their Lines near Haguenau.

From the Paris Letter, dated May 11.

Paris, May 11. They write from Normandy, that the Militia of that Province, in Number 9000 Men, well arm'd and commanded by good Officers, are by Order from the King march'd to the Coast. They will be posted from Abbeville to Cape la Hogue; but will remain on the Coast no longer than till it be known whither the Enemy's Fleet goes. Several more of the chief of the Camisars have been executed at Nimes, and some of their Accomplices have been hang'd; the Duke of Berwick having visited all the Coast from the Rhone to Montpellier, and having been inform'd that some Camisars were come into the Country and had dispers'd Bills exciting to Sedition, has sent out several Detachments to endeavour to apprehend them.

Maefricht, May 13. The 11th the Dutch Troops which compose the Army of the Maese march'd to their Camp at Harcourt, where they were review'd Yesterday by the Duke of Marlborough and Monsieur d'Auverquerque. The English Troops are all come into the Neighbourhood of this Place and encamp near Viset, except the new Horses come over this Year from England; which will be kept from the others as long as may be, for the Ease of the Country and Conveniency of Forrage on the March; his Grace will review these Troops to-morrow in the Afternoon, and the next Day they are to pass the Maese, and continue their March towards the Moselle under the Command of General Churchill, his Grace will leave this Place at the same time and proceed directly to Coblenz to give the necessary Orders for the March of the Artillery to Treves. Brigadier Cadogan whom his Grace sent from the Hague to confer with Prince Lewis of Baden about the Operations of the Campaign, return'd hither last Night having concerted an Interview between his Grace and the Prince at Creutznach the 20th Instant. After which his Grace will hasten to Treves where he hopes to arrive by the 22d or 23d, the French Troops beginning to be in Motion agen in those Parts.

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Hague, May 17. The 15th at Night an Express from Vienna brought Advice to Count Goes of the Death of the Emperor. This Express is to go over to England, and thence to Portugal, with Letters from the new Emperor to the Queen of England, the King of Spain, and the King of Portugal, notifying to them the Death of his Father and his Accession to the Throne. This Courier brought a Letter of like Import to the States General, which has been deliver'd to the President of their Assembly by Count Goes himself. Another Express is arriv'd from Turin, and has brought Advice that the French intend to raise the Siege of Mirandola, in order to draw together all their Forces to oppose Prince Eugene of Savoy. General Slangenberg, having taken his Leave of their High Mightinesses and of the Council of State, is gone to the Army on the Maeze. Admiral Allemonde lies off Helvoet Sluys with the Fleet under his Command.

London, May 12.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

Stockbridge, Sir John Hawbs, Sir Edw. Lawrence,
New Sarum, Fox, Esq; Eyres, Esq;
Old Sarum, Ld. Visc. Grandison, Rob. Pitt, Esq;
Warwick, Fran. Greville, Dod. Greville, Esquires.
East Grinstead, John Conyer, John Toke, Esquires.
Gatton, Newland, Duckmannee, Esquires.
Dover, Papillon, Aylmer, Esquires.
Northampton, Arundel, G. Montague, Esquires.
Banbury, Charles North, Esq;
Chichester, Sir Tho. Littleton, Elson, Esq;
Arundel, Buttler, Dummer, Esquires.
Sandwich, Sir H. Furness, Burchett, Esq;
Harwich, Sir Tho. Daval, John Ellis, Esq;
Hertfordshire, Sir John Spencer, Ralph Freeman, Esq;
Westminster, H. Boyle, Esq; Sir H. Dutton Colte.

Monday the 14th of May being the Day appointed by the Sheriffs for the Election of four Members to serve for this City in the ensuing Parliament; your Interest, Vote and Poll is desir'd for these four Worthy Citizens to be your Representatives, viz.

Sir Robert Clayton,
Sir William Athhurst, } Knights and Aldermen.
Sir Gilbert Heathcot,
Samuel Shepard, Esquire. Commoner.

Being all Gentlemen of known Loyalty to Her Majesty Queen ANNE, and hearty Friends to Her Government, both in Church and State.

The Candidates agreed on to be Representatives for the City of London in the ensuing Parliament, are,

Sir John Fleer,
Sir John Parsons,
Sir William Withers, } Knights and Aldermen.
Sir Richard Hoare,

Being Gentlemen of Integrity, known Abilities, and well affected to her Majesty and her Government.

Several Eminent Citizens having met, do propose Sir Jeffery Jefferies, Knight and Alderman, to be One of their Representatives for the City of London in the ensuing Parliament, being a Person of known Abilities, and well Experienced in Trade.

At the desire of several Persons of Quality,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this Saturday, being the 12th of May, will be presented the new Opera call'd, *Artinoe Queen of Cyprus*. With Entertainments of Dancing.

This Play is Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have most Novels.

Some Copy-hold Land (call'd *Abbey Roothing*) in the County of Essex, 20 Miles from London, and 6 Miles from Ugar, value 20 l. per Annum, to be sold. You may hear farther of Mr. Ch. Broome, Bookfeller at the Gun the West-end of St. Paul's.

This Day is publish'd,

The Life of Leopold I. Emperor of Germany, &c. Being a History of the most remarkable Transactions in Europe, as well relating to the Turks as Christians, and containing many curious Memoirs, original Papers, Treaties, Letters, Characters, &c. for above sixty Years, illustrated with Cuts. Printed for T. Newborough and J. Knapton in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

To Morrow will be publish'd,

The MONTHLY REGISTER: Or, Memoirs of the Affairs of Europe, &c. Digested from the several Advices that came to England in April 1705. Without any Reflections. To be continued Monthly. Printed for Sam. Buckley in Little-Britain, and Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane. Price 6 d. Of whom may be had Compleat Sets of Registers, Beginning with the Year 1703.

Proposals are now publish'd for Printing all the Practical Works of the late Reverend Mr. Richard Baxter, in 4 Volumes in Folio; many of which he wrote at the Desire of Arch-bishop Usher. To contain 1000 Sheets of a large and very good Paper, the Price to Subscribers 4 l. 10 s. in Quires, the 7th Book gratis, which reduces it to 3 l. 17 s. 2 d. The Proposals at large, with a Specimen of the Work, may be had of the Undertakers, T. Parkhurst at the Bible and three Crowns in Cheap-side, J. Robinson at the Golden Lion in St. Paul's Church-Yard, J. Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry.

Of Religious Retirement. A Sermon. Preach'd before the Queen, at St. James's Chappel, on Friday, March 23. 1705. By F. Atterbury, D. D. Dean of Carlisle, and Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty. Publish'd by Her Majesty's Special Command. Printed for T. Bennet at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-Yard.